

Burns, Oregon

December 27, 2016



All Tribal offices will be closed on December 23rd, 2016 and December 26, 2016 in observance of Christmas Holidays.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Burns Police Dept

100 Police St.

Burns, OR 97701

541.373.1016

TRIBAL POLICE CONTACTS

Clatskanie - Joe De La Riva

541.373.3200

Burns Police Tribal Police

Clara Carmen Smith

541.373.1400

Chief Frank Rivers

541.373.3002

Social Services Director / OWA

Michelle Brodich

541.373.3000 / 541.373.0171

Domestic Violence / Assault

Teresa Cowling

541.373.3053 / 541.373.0210

Police After Hours

Call Burns Dispatch

541.373.6000

brought to you by Native American Clubs and Parent Committee.

Christmas Party celebration

- Santa and elfs.
- Gifts for the kids.
- Entertainment.
- Mac & Cheese, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Rolls.
- Hot Chocolate bar.
- "Homemade" cake decorating contest!
- Games!

Where: Gathering Center

When: Christmas Eve / Dec. 24th

Time: 4:00 pm.



Happy Holidays



Christmas Lighting Contest

1st Place - \$125 CASH

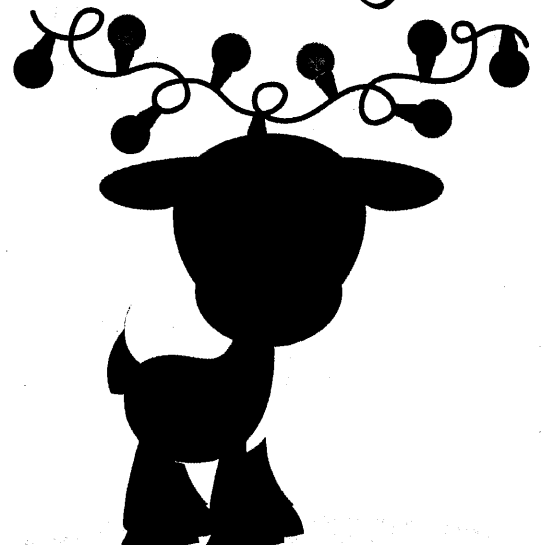
2nd Place - \$75 CASH

****Must have lights on December
23rd at 6:00 pm in order to be
judged****

*Winners will be announced at Community
Christmas Party *
December 24th*



Sponsored by the Parent Committee



All Job descriptions are posted on the bulletin board at the Administration Office

Tribal Research Technician

Job Title: Tribal Research Technician (1)
Department: Culture & Heritage
Reports to: Culture & Heritage Director
FLSA Status: On-call/Seasonal
Opens: Nov. 01, 2016
Closes: Open until filled
Salary: Commensurate to G 4/5/7 DOE

SUMMARY:

Assists in anthropological field work, literature searches, and subsequent report writing related to assigned project areas and topics. Uses knowledge and experience gained in the workplace of cultural anthropological methods, and applies that knowledge and training in every day work assignments. Works closely with the Project Lead to effectively complete assigned task. Assists in the performance of documenting office, home, and in-field interviews related to research subject locations. Assists the project lead in collaborating with Burns Paiute tribal community members to document oral history and tradition, as well as further document important historical to present day tribal practices.

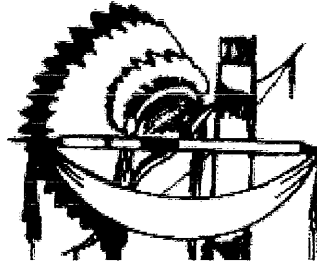
Burns Paiute Tribe

Job Description

Position: Community and Economic Development Director
Accountable to: General Manager
Salary Range: TBD/DOE
Classification: Management, Regular, Full-time

Summary

The Burns Paiute Tribe both a comprehensive plan and a community and economic development strategic plan identifying a number of strategic priorities to improve the economic vibrancy and overall quality of life. The Community and Economic Development Director (CEDD) provides a leadership role for the planning, coordination and implementation of the strategic priorities identified in the plans. Working under the direct supervision of the General Manager, the CEDD is accountable for successful execution of the strategic direction while ensuring the Tribal culture and heritage is sustained and enhanced.



General Council – Jan. 4th 2017 @ 5:30

Meeting called to order:

Roll Call:

Joe DeLaRosa – Tribal Chair

Dean Adams – Vice Chair

Tracy Kennedy – Secretary/Treasure

Jarvis Kennedy – Sgt. Of Arms

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Cecil Dick – Member at Large

Lucas Samor – Member at Large

Shayla Barney – Member at Large

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Approval of Agenda:

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Tribal Council Update
- 2) Economic Development: Whether to enter into the
‘Cannabis Industry’ – Referendum Vote by General Council
- 3) Change of name from ‘Burns Paiute Tribe’ to ‘Northern
Paiute Nation’ – Referendum Vote by General Council

Meeting adjourned:



MEETING DATE: 11/09//2016

APPROVED DATE: 12/15/16

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES – 11/09/2016

Meeting called to order @ 4:05pm

Roll Call:

Joe DeLaRosa - Tribal Chair
Dean Adams - Vice Chair
Tracy Kennedy - Secretary/Treasure
Jarvis Kennedy - Sgt. Of Arms

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Cecil Dick - Member at Large
Lucas Samor - Member at Large
Shayla Barney - Member at Large

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Other/Staff: Kenton Dick, Jack Conovaloff, Isobel Van Tassel

Approve Agenda: Cecil m/m to approve agenda w/ changes: Remove Burns Consulting and add GM Introductions and Executive officers, 2nd by Shayla; 4-favor, 0-opposed, 0-abstain m/c.

Approval of Minutes:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Gary Burns Consulting

Issue tabled as Gary & Penny Burns are sick.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Natural Resources: Beech Creek Grazing Contract

Per meeting date 11/03/16 Council m/m 'to terminate the 2016 Grazing Lease between the Burns Paiute Tribe & Trevor Knowles; 2nd by Shayla, 2-favor, 1-abstain, 1-opposed, m/c. The 2016 Grazing lease was offered to Justin Jacobs for 500 AUM's at the price of \$12,500 starting October 16th and ending May 15, 2017. Cecil m/m 'to approve Beech Creek Grazing lease for Justin Jacobs effective 10/16/14-5/15/2017 in the amount of \$12,500', 2nd by Shayla; 3-favor, 0-oppose, 1-abstain m/c.

2. Hunting Access at BP Mitigation Sites

The Tribe has been allowing access for non-tribal members to hunt big game and game birds during the same time as the Tribe's land owner permits (LOP) tags since 2010. . In recent years, the number and severity of conflicts between tribal and nontribal users of the mitigation sites has increased. This has caused the Tribe some significant safety and access management concerns. In light of these concerns, the Tribe has decided to prohibit all non-member access. Jarvis m/m to 'prohibit all non-member access—whether for hunting, fishing, or other purposes—during the dates established each year by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Malheur River Buck tag (unit 166 ODFW tag) and High Desert Elk tag season 1 and 2 (unit tag 278A1 and 278A2)', 2nd by Shayla; 2-favor, 0-opposed, 2-abstain m/c.

3. Building Communities Contract Letter

NAPOLS sent us a draft letter to deny final payment to 'Building Communities.' The BPT has already paid \$17,882 for their work to hire a general manager. Council agrees the scope of work by Building Communities was not performed as Council hired the current General Manager, and believes that the fees already paid to them are sufficient. Jarvis m/m to 'approve and send Building Communities the denial of payment letter drafted by NAPOLS'; 2nd by Cecil, 4-favor, 0-oppose, 0-abstain m/c.

4. Introduction of the Jack Conovaloff – BP General Manager

Newly hired General Manager gave a brief introduction of himself to Council. Kenton Dick will work closely with Jack in his new role.

5. Executive Officer's

Tribal staff questions whether the 'Sgt. At Arms' was considered an Executive Officer. TGO does not state whether or not the 'Sargent-At-Arms' is considered an executive officer. By consensus, Council agreed that the 'Sargent-at-Arms' is an Executive Officer.

Shayla m/m to adjourn at 5:05 pm, 2nd by Tracy, 4-favor, 0-abstain 0-oppose, m/c
Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.



MEETING DATE: 11/16/2016

APPROVED DATE: 12/15/16

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES – 11/16/2016

Meeting called to order @ 4:05pm

Roll Call:

Joe DeLaRosa - Tribal Chair
Dean Adams - Vice Chair
Tracy Kennedy - Secretary/Treasure
Jarvis Kennedy - Sgt. Of Arms

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Other/Staff: Kenton Dick, Jack Conovaloff, Diane Teeman, Penny & Gary Burns, Andrew Beers, Brian Cole

Approve Agenda: Dean m/m to approve agenda w/ changes: Add Resolution 2016-33 NAPOLS request of services, 2nd by Jarvis; 6-favor, 0-opposed, 0-abstain m/c.

Approval of Minutes:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. General Manager Update

Jack gave short update on staff. Council was informed that all current council have completed their paperwork to be check signers, also he was in the process of getting information and price proposal for the ADP Employee time clock system.

2. Gary Burns Consulting – Wellness Center Project

Gary gave update on current status of gym project, which they have a current contract to complete the project. There are three (3) phases that include: The first phase is the technical phase. A rigorous master planning effort is initiated to determine whether or not the site is suitable for the proposed activity, Phase 2, feasibility study, answers the question, “Is it permittable?”, Phase 3, answers the question, “Are there financial resources available to fund the project?” “Are their federal, state resources?”

Currently, the Kassler site has been awarded Trust status from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Further, the Roads, Cable and Drainage Master Plans have been drafted and are being reviewed by Tribal staff. The Water and Sewer Master Plans are scheduled for completion early next year pending release of funds awarded by USDA. Moreover, the Tribe has completed its Comprehensive Community-based Strategic Plan and has taken that plan to 7 funding foundations who unanimously gave the Tribe a positive show of support for the project. Finally, USDA and HUD have shown considerable interest in providing financial assistance. After the first of the year, Burns Consulting Services will be giving a presentation on the status of the Wellness Center (Recreation Center) project and the Tribe’s recently adopted Community-based Strategic Plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Culture & Heritage – Diane Teeman

- a) **THPO Agreement** – Tracy m/m ‘to approve the agreement between the National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior, and the BPT for the assumption by the Tribe of certain responsibilities pursuant to the Title 54 of the United States Code (commonly known as the National Preservation Act).’; 2nd by Jarvis, 6-favor, 0- oppose, 0-abstain m/c.
- b) **Research Application** – Nayantara Johnson is requesting an official approval to conduct research on the Burns Paiute Tribe as part of University of Oregon’s Honor College project. Council tabled the item until we have a face-to-face meeting between Council and Ms. Johnson.
- c) **B2H ‘work order’ for B2H Ethnostudy** – The BPT proposes to perform a cultural resource ethnographic and historic study focused on the Tribe’s uses of and relationship with the vicinity wherein the proposed routes of the B2H project may occur. The client is ‘Idaho Power Company,’ job name ‘Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project’ in the amount of \$79,423. Cecil m/m ‘to approve the B2H Work Order for the B2H Ethnostudy’; 2nd by Jarvis, 5-favor, 1-oppose, 0-abstain m/c.
- d) **Redrock Biofuels Tribal Monitoring Agreement** – Redrock Biofuels Construction Project will provide funding for Tribal monitoring at the Redrock Construction site. The project has been in the works for approximately 2 years, they propose to begin construction December 2016. The Tribe will provide monitors for approximately 30-40 days, direct cost will not exceed \$43,000 and \$5,000 for inadvertent discoveries. Dean m/m to ‘approve the Redrock Biofuels Tribal Monitoring Agreement’; 2nd by Cecil; 6-favor, 0-oppose, 0-abstain m/c.

2. Economic Development Lawyers – Executive Session

Council went into executive session to discuss/review documents to entering into an engagement with Tonkin Torp LLC Attorneys. Executive session was adjourned. Jarvis m/m ‘to sign the “Terms of Our Engagement as Your Attorneys” with Tonkon Torp LLC Attorneys from Portland, Or’; 2nd by Tracy, 6-favor, 0-opppse, 0-abstain m/c.

3. Meeting with U.S. Attorney Bill Williams

Item tabled.

4. Resolution 2016-33 Authorizing Executive Officers to Request Legal Assistance from NAPOLS

In the past, Tribal Chairperson and only the Tribal Chairperson could request legal services from NAPOLS. Legal assistance on behalf of the Tribe is pertinent to the success of the Tribe and should be available to additional Tribal Council members as they are working toward the same goal. Jarvis m/m ‘to approve Resolution-2016-33 “Authorizing the Tribal Council Chair, Vice-Chair, Sgt.at Arms, and Secretary-Treasurer to Request Legal Assistance from the Native American Program, Legal Aid Services of Oregon (NAPOLS) on the Tribes behalf”; 2nd by Dean, 6-favor, 0-oppose, 0-abstain m/c.

Tracy m/m to adjourn at 9:50 pm, 2nd by Jarvis, 6-favor, 0-abstain 0-oppose, m/c
Meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Impact of Violence

Among American Indian and Alaska Native victims of lifetime physical violence by intimate partners, stalking, and sexual violence –

- **66.5 percent of women and 26.0 percent of men were concerned for their safety.**
- **41.3 percent of women and 20.3 percent of men were physically injured.**
- **92.6 percent of women and 74.3 percent of men had talked to someone about what the perpetrators did.**
- **49.0 percent of women and 19.9 percent of men needed services because of what the perpetrators did.**
- **40.5 percent of women and 9.7 percent of men had to miss days of work or school because of what the perpetrators did.**

The most common service needed by American Indian and Alaska Native victims of lifetime physical violence by intimate partners, stalking, and sexual violence was medical care (needed by 38.0 percent of female victims and 9.3 percent of male victims). Among victims who needed services. 38.2 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women and 16.9 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native men were unable to get the services they needed.

National Institute of Justice

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 541-413-0216

After School Program @ Tu-Wa-Kii-Nobi 5-11pm

DECEMBER



LOVE
PEACE
JOY

NEW YEAR'S EVE

We are asking that parents or guardian's update Intake forms.

We need working Tel. #'s

Our Program is in need of Tutors for our Older youth-Please contact Kerry.

We will be open 10:00-4:00- on Winter Break. And we will serve lunch.

Tu-wa-Kii Nobi will be closed on Friday Dec 30th . Kids due back to school on Jan. 3rd.

Tu-Wa-Kii-Nobi Staff

Main # 541-573-1573

After School Program-

Elise Adams-Youth Services

Coordinator 541-573-1572-

Anita Hawley Youth Service
Coordinator Asst. 541-589-2341

Rhonda Holtby-Parent/Educ.
Coordinator 541-413-0448

Scott Smyth-TAPP Coordi-
nator office # 541-573-8032

After School Tutor

Fred Pelroy-

Monday December 26th

Tu-Wa-Kii Nobi will be closed- Enjoy time with your families!

Tuesday December 27th

10:00-11:00-Free Time

11:00-12:00-Craft activity w/Jody

12:00-Lunch

1:00-2:00- Movie/Free Time

2:00-3:30- Clean up take kids home

Wednesday December 28th

10:00-11:00-

11:00-12:00-Free Time

12:00-Lunch

1:00-2:00- Birthday Celebration

2:00-3:30- Free time & Clean up

Thursday December 29th

11:00-Lunch

12:00-We will be leaving for the Hot Springs. Kids on list will be notified as well as parents.

4:00 Drop kids off

Friday December 30th

Tu-Wa-Kii Nobi will be closed as well as Monday January 2nd-Happy Holidays from us to you! Be Safe see you Tuesday after school!!!

Winter break begins Dec. 19th thru Jan 2nd Kids are due back on the 3rd of January . Parents we encourage you to come and check on your kids while they are here. We are always happy to see parents .

We are working on a Transportation Policy similar to the schools- so that there are no mix ups. Thank you.

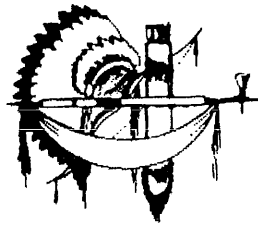
Any questions please Call Elise, Anita at main # 541-573-1573

happy
new year



HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING

TBA



December 27, 2016

Contact Info

Office No.

541.573.2327

Office Fax No.

541.573.2328

Jody Hill,

Executive Director

Cellular

541.589.2022

Brenda Sam,

Housing Assistant

Cellular

541.589.2647

HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBERS

Chairperson,

JoEllen SkunkCap

Vice-Chair,

Elisha Caponetto

Secretary-Treasure,

Phyllis Miller

Members at Large

Housing Authority Office Closures

The Office will be closed on the following days to celebrate the following holidays.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

* Friday, December 23rd

* Monday, December 26

* January 2, 2017

The Housing Authority would like to wish you, your family and friends

VERY MERRY

**CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!!**

May you be blessed with love, laughter and happiness this holiday and every day.

Happy New Year
2017



Merry Christmas

Colder Temperatures

With the weather changing to colder temperatures here are a few tips to help prevent freezing pipes this winter.

INTERIOR OF HOME

- ◆ Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- ◆ When the weather is very cold outside let water drip from the faucet. Running water through the pipe (even at a trickle) helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- ◆ Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night.

EXTERIOR OF HOME

- ◇ Remove, drain, and store hoses used outdoors.

****SAFETY ISSUE****

The Housing Authority will be giving each household on the reservation (one) 1 bag of ice melt to start this winter season. We are trying to assist in preventing slips and falls from ice.

If you would like a bag of ice melt the head of household or someone over the age of eighteen (18) from the household must come to the housing office and sign the sign out sheet that the ice melt was received for that house.

If an elder is unable to make it to the Housing Office to pick up the ice melt, please call the office and we will deliver it to you. 541.573.2327

CAUTION



watch for ice

BURNS PAUTE HOUSING
AUTHORITY

Housing News



^{CDC} *Vital*signs™

Binge Drinking

A Serious, Under-Recognized Problem
Among Women and Girls

 **1 in 8**

Nearly 14 million US women binge drink
about 3 times a month.

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Women average 6 drinks per binge.

 **1 in 5**

1 in 5 high school girls binge drink.

Binge drinking is a dangerous behavior but is not widely recognized as a women's health problem. Drinking too much – including binge drinking* – results in about 23,000 deaths in women and girls each year. Binge drinking increases the chances of breast cancer, heart disease, sexually transmitted diseases, unintended pregnancy, and many other health problems. Drinking during pregnancy can lead to sudden infant death syndrome and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

About 1 in 8 women aged 18 years and older and 1 in 5 high school girls binge drink. Women who binge drink do so frequently – about 3 times a month – and have about 6 drinks per binge. There are effective actions communities can take to prevent binge drinking among women and girls.

*Binge drinking for women is defined as consuming 4 or more alcohol drinks (beer, wine, or liquor) on an occasion.

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Want to learn more? Visit

www <http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns>

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Division of Population and Prevention

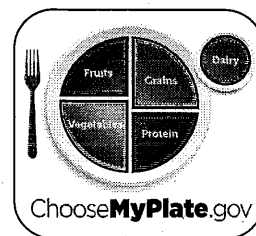


10 tips

Nutrition
Education Series

be food safe

10 tips to reduce the risk of foodborne illness



A critical part of healthy eating is keeping foods safe. Individuals in their own homes can reduce contaminants and keep food safe to eat by following safe food handling practices. Four basic food safety principles work together to reduce the risk of foodborne illness—**Clean, Separate, Cook, and Chill**. These four principles are the cornerstones of Fight BAC!®, a national public education campaign to promote food safety to consumers and educate them on how to handle and prepare food safely.

CLEAN

1 wash hands with soap and water

Wet hands with clean running water and apply soap. Use warm water if it is available. Rub hands together to make a lather and scrub all parts of the hand for 20 seconds. Rinse hands thoroughly and dry using a clean paper towel. If possible, use a paper towel to turn off the faucet.

2 sanitize surfaces

Surfaces should be washed with hot, soapy water. A solution of 1 tablespoon of unscented, liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water can be used to sanitize surfaces.

3 clean sweep refrigerated foods once a week

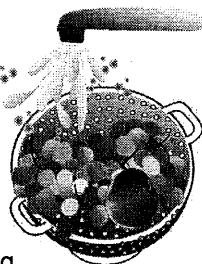
At least once a week, throw out refrigerated foods that should no longer be eaten. Cooked leftovers should be discarded after 4 days; raw poultry and ground meats, 1 to 2 days.

4 keep appliances clean

Clean the inside and the outside of appliances. Pay particular attention to buttons and handles where cross-contamination to hands can occur.

5 rinse produce

Rinse fresh vegetables and fruits under running water just before eating, cutting, or cooking. Even if you plan to peel or cut the produce before eating, it is important to thoroughly rinse it first to prevent microbes from transferring from the outside to the inside of the produce.



SEPARATE

6 separate foods when shopping

Place raw seafood, meat, and poultry in plastic bags. Store them below ready-to-eat foods in your refrigerator.

7 separate foods when preparing and serving

Always use a clean cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw seafood, meat, and poultry. Never place cooked food back on the same plate or cutting board that previously held raw food.

COOK AND CHILL

8 use a food thermometer when cooking

A food thermometer should be used to ensure that food is safely cooked and that cooked food is held at safe temperatures until eaten.



9 cook food to safe internal temperatures

One effective way to prevent illness is to check the internal temperature of seafood, meat, poultry, and egg dishes. Cook all raw beef, pork, lamb, and veal steaks, chops, and roasts to a safe minimum internal temperature of 145 °F. For safety and quality, allow meat to rest for at least 3 minutes before carving or eating. Cook all raw ground beef, pork, lamb, and veal to an internal temperature of 160 °F. Cook all poultry, including ground turkey and chicken, to an internal temperature of 165 °F (www.isitdoneyet.gov).

10 keep foods at safe temperatures

Hold cold foods at 40 °F or below. Keep hot foods at 140 °F or above. Foods are no longer safe to eat when they have been in the danger zone between 40-140 °F for more than 2 hours (1 hour if the temperature was above 90 °F).

Winter Storms

Winter storms can range from a moderate snow over a few hours to a blizzard with blinding, wind-driven snow that lasts for several days. Some winter storms are large enough to affect several states, while others affect only a single community. Many winter storms are accompanied by dangerously low temperatures and sometimes by strong winds, icing, sleet and freezing rain.

Regardless of the severity of a winter storm, you should be prepared in order to remain safe during these events.

Know the Difference

Winter Storm Outlook - Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2 to 5 days.

Winter Weather Advisory - Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. When caution is used, these situations should not be life threatening.

Winter Storm Watch - Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36 to 48 hours. People in a watch area should review their winter storm plans and stay informed about weather conditions.

Winter Storm Warning - Life-threatening, severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. People in a warning area should take precautions immediately.

Prepare

How to Prepare for a Winter Storm

- Winterize your vehicle and keep the gas tank full. A full tank will keep the fuel line from freezing.
- Insulate your home by installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.

Put Together a Supply Kit

- Water—at least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day
- Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio(NOAA weather radio if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc.)
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Tools/supplies for securing your home

- Sand, rock salt or non-clumping kitty litter to make walkways and steps less slippery
- Warm coats, gloves or mittens, hats, boots and extra blankets and warm clothing for all household members
- Ample alternate heating methods such as fireplaces or wood- or coal-burning stoves

Respond During

Remaining Safe During a Winter Storm

- Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio or other local news channels for critical information on snow storms and blizzards from the National Weather Service (NWS).
- Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas and make sure that their access to food and water is not blocked by snow drifts, ice or other obstacles.
- Running water, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside and kept clear.
- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. By temporarily suspending the use of lower nighttime temperatures, you may incur a higher heating bill, but you can prevent a much more costly repair job if pipes freeze and burst.
- Go to a designated public shelter if your home loses power or heat during periods of extreme cold.
- Avoid driving when conditions include sleet, freezing rain or drizzle, snow or dense fog. If travel is necessary, keep a disaster supplies kit in your vehicle.
- Before tackling strenuous tasks in cold temperatures, consider your physical condition, the weather factors and the nature of the task.
- Protect yourself from frostbite and hypothermia by wearing warm, loose-fitting, lightweight clothing in several layers. Stay indoors, if possible.
- Help people who require special assistance such as elderly people living alone, people with disabilities and children.

Caution: Carbon Monoxide Kills

- Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area. Locate unit away from doors, windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors.
- The primary hazards to avoid when using alternate sources for electricity, heating or cooking are carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock and fire.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms in central locations on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas to provide early warning of accumulating carbon monoxide.
- If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds, move quickly to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door.
- Call for help from the fresh air location and remain there until emergency personnel arrive to assist you.

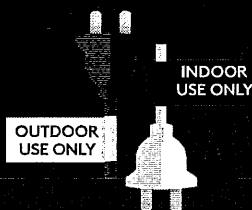
Cold-Related Emergencies

- Frostbite and hypothermia are two dangerous and potentially life-threatening emergencies. Learn how to care for these emergencies by taking a first aid class.

IN THE RIGHT *Light*

DECORATE YOUR HOME SAFELY DURING THE HOLIDAYS:

According to the **National Fire Protection Association**, **860 home fires** caused by holiday decorations occur **each year**. An additional **210 home fires** are caused by Christmas trees per year. Follow these steps to ensure you decorate your home safely during the winter holidays.



Make sure all **extension cords** and **electrical decorations** are marked for **proper use**



Outdoor electric lights and decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by **ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs)**



Inspect all lights, decorations, and extension cords **for damage before using**



10 ft

Exercise caution when decorating near power lines. Keep yourself and your equipment at least **10 feet** from power lines



Turn off all indoor and outdoor electrical decorations **before leaving home or going to sleep**



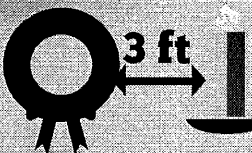
Avoid overloading electrical outlets with too many decorations or electrical devices. They can **overheat and cause a fire**



Never connect more than **three strings of incandescent lights** together



Water your Christmas tree **daily**



Keep all decorations at least **3 feet** away from **heating equipment or an open flame**



Purchase electrical decorations from reputable retailers and that are approved by a national recognized testing lab such as **UL** (Underwriters Laboratory), Intertek (**ETL**), or Canadian Standards Association (**CSA**)

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Please join NARA and White Bison

in a gathering to offer

Prayers of Peace and Healing

This will be provided during our New Year's Eve Powwow

to reach out to All Peoples, All Ethnicities,

All Two-Spirit, All LGBTQ, All Ages and All Faiths.

All Are Welcome.

*This is a time for all of us to stand together - to look out for
each other - to support each other and to pray together.*

For the Water. For Life. For all that is Sacred.

DECEMBER 31, 2016 at 2pm to 4pm

In the Oregon Ballroom

At the Oregon Convention Center

777 N.E. MLK, Jr., Blvd. On the Max line.



*The Sacred Hoop will be present
and ceremony will be offered for
All People.*

